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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Expanding Flexible Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band, WT Docket No. 20-443; IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037; Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America, GN Docket No. 20-32; Facilitating Shared Use in the 3100-3550 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 19-348

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network Corporation ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a meeting by video conference with Ethan Lucarelli, Acting Legal Advisor, Wireless and Public Safety for Acting Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel. Present on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Executive Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs; Alison Minea, Director and Senior Counsel; Hadass Kogan, Director and Senior Counsel; and William Beckwith, Director and Senior Counsel.

During the meeting, DISH reiterated its support for the FCC's recently issued NPRM seeking comment on how to maximize use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz band (the "12 GHz band"). The 12 GHz band represents 500 megahertz of spectrum that is well-suited for terrestrial, two-way 5G use cases, while being able to protect DBS operations. DISH looks forward to working with the Commission and stakeholders throughout the NPRM process to determine the best use of the band to further close the digital divide and advance our nation's position in the race to 5G. DISH also expressed its concerns about SpaceX's proposed 3rd modification that could imperil DBS transmissions in the 12 GHz band.

DISH also discussed upcoming Commission auctions. With respect to the 5G Fund for Rural America, DISH expressed its support for the Commission's decision to exclude providers with 5G deployment obligations from funding those deployments with 5G Fund support. But, DISH highlighted that such providers should be eligible to obtain support for deployments that do not count towards such 5G build obligations. As the Commission prepares to auction spectrum at 3.45-3.55 GHz later this year, DISH also noted its support for holistic service rules and a band plan that maximizes the utility of the band and promotes competition, while also protecting adjacent users in the CBRS band.

/s/ Jeffrey H. Blum
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cc: Ethan Lucarelli